

St. Mark School
Summer Reading Assignment
3rd Grade

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In preparing your child to enter third grade, I'd like you to keep in mind how important it is to keep practicing academic skills. During the summer I would like the upcoming third grade class to complete a reading assignment. I have chosen a book for the children to read over the summer and they will need to complete a book report and journal entry. The book report and journal entry are both due on the **first day of school**. Each child will present their journal entry to the class during the first week of school.

Third Grade Summer Reading:

Flat Stanley (any Flat Stanley book)

By: Jeff Brown

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer! I am very excited to begin a new school year!

Ms. Smith

Book Report:

You are to read any of the Flat Stanley books. After you finish the book, you are to complete all questions on the paper that is attached. Please make sure all sections are filled out and each area is written in a complete sentence and in your best CURSIVE.

Journal:

Each student is to color, cut, and take their Flat Stanley on a trip they will be going on this summer. You may color your Flat Stanley any way you would like! The trip could be a family vacation, visiting another relatives home, a trip to the park, etc. During your travels I would like you to write one journal entry on the paper provided. Please include:

- Where did you go?
- How did you get there? (Plane, car, walking, etc.)
- How long were you there for?
- What did you do?

Your journal must also be written in complete sentences with at least 5 sentences and in your best cursive. Please include one picture of your journey with Flat Stanley, which will be displayed in the hallway when the students return.

****Please write a rough draft for both the book report and the journal entry and get someone to edit it before writing your good copy on the papers provided. Be careful with your Flat Stanley wherever you decide to bring him 😊 .**

